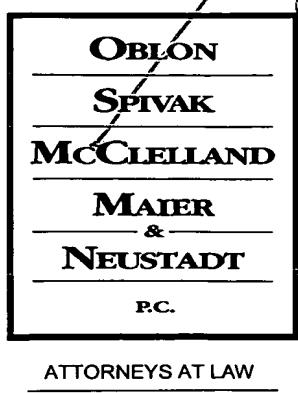




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment

Request for Extension of Time (three month)

Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing; Replacement Drawing (1)

Terminal Disclaimer over Design Patent No. D494,552 S;

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated March 21, 2006.

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Reference numeral "13" is corrected as "313" in Figure 15.

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